

Apr 6, 1909

Explorers Robert E. Peary and
Matthew A. Jensen became the
first men to reach the North Pole
(The claim, disputed by skeptics, was
upheld in 1989 by the Norwegian
Fjord Authority)

1909

for 144

America

Dropsie College was founded

1909

Bakelite

was invented by Belgian-born
U.S. chemist Leo Hendrick
Bakeland (1863-1944)

July 1, 1909

new U.S. copyright law
took effect to protect authors,
publishers and composers
under terms that remained
unchanged for the next 68 yrs.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S. Area 3,026,789

Population 88,566,034 (estimated)
Debt by State in Taxes 1,023,861,531

Feb 12, 1909

The National Association for
the Advancement of Colored
People was founded.

Apr 1909

1912 Dates J-BK

SULTAN ABDUL HAMID II
of Turkey was forced to
abdicate by revolution of
the "Young Turks."

1912 Dates J-BK

July 14, 1929

Mohammed Ali Muzahid, Sidi
of Persia ~~is~~ educated.

1912 Dates J-BK

Dec. 16, 1909

President ZELAIA of Nicaragua
abdicated

1909

Walcott found the first of
a treasure trove of BURGESS
fossils while on a working vacation
with his family

Sept 12, 1909

German Astronomer spotted
Halley's Comet.

1909 - 1934

Belgian
House of Coburg
ALBERT I &

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Bulgarian independence
was declared & won
Prince Ferdinand assumed
title of king.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Crown Prince of Serbia
Prince George renounced
all claim to the throne.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

The sultan of Turkey was deposed by young Turks.
MAHMUD VI became sultan of Turkey.

1909

U.S. Congress virtually abolished
Confederation in iron
in the U.S. Navy &
Merchantmen.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

the diamond fields in
German Southwest Africa
were opened.

1909

1912 Dates J-PK

HABIBULLA KHAN, the Ammir
of Afghanistan took the title
of King.

Jan. 9, 1909

1912 Dates J-EK

Lieutenant SHACKELTON reached
88° 23' S. latitude in
62° E. longitude : 111 statute
miles from the South Pole

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Bulgaria
new military law.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Belgian

Reforms in the government
of the Congo was announced.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Italy & Greece

Dreadnoughts were
constructed.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Heir to the throne of the
Netherlands, Princess Juliana
was born.

Dec. 17, 1909

1912 Dates J-BK

LEOPOLD of Belgium died.
Albert I became King of Belgium

1909 (Jan. 4)

1912 Dates J-BK

The YAQUI INDIANS terminate
a 35 yrs war with Mexico
by a peace, Jan 4.

1909 (Jan. 4)

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S.

Congress voted \$8 00,000 for the
relief of the earthquake sufferers
in Italy.

1909 (Jan. 11)

1912 Dates J-BK

Canada

A Treaty signed at Washington
provided for settlement of questions
in the dispute between Canada
and the U.S.

1909

1912 Dates J-BK

Revolution in NICARAGUA